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THE STEAMSHIP COMBINE.

There is a change for the worst in Honolulu's steamship service with the Coast which is due to the business intrigues of Claus Spreckels. The details appear elsewhere. From them the public will see that we are not longer to have the commercial aid of the big China liners on a competitive basis. The Pacific Mail and Oriental & Occidental Companies have been bought off, apparently with a portion of the money which this Government pays the Oceanic line as a subsidy. That gratuitous outlay from the public funds which was to have bettered communication with the Coast has, in fact, reduced by more than half the service that might be had without it and has bound the Hawaiian business and travelling public to the wheel of an imperious and unconscionable monopoly. Without the subsidy we should have the steamers of all three lines calling here to do their share of the local business. With it we get the vessels of one line and that one owned by the Spreckels family who are in opposition to the very Government that helps keep them in steamship funds. To be sure a few of the trans-Pacific ships will dock, but as they will take no freight and have put a prohibitive tariff on passengers, they might as well, except for the mail facilities they afford, stay away altogether.

Well, what are we going to do about it? The Spreckels-Southern Pacific combine is a strong one but it may, by the use of wisdom and firmness, be overcome. If the STAR had its wish in this matter it would defeat the monopoly by first cutting off the Spreckels' subsidy; second, by offering the money, or a still larger sum, to the China lines for the same kind of service or a better one than Spreckels has been willing to supply; third, if that should not work, to offer a bonus to the great Pacific Coast Steamship Company (Goodall, Perkins & Co., San Francisco, agents), to extend its service to these Islands; fourth, in the event of another failure, to arrange for an independent subsidized line through Traffic Manager Leeds of the big anti-monopoly organization of San Francisco and the coast. In one way or another we believe the Spreckels' coup can be beaten as so many of the king's schemes have been beaten before, from his banking project all the way down to his "Hawaiian republic" proposal and his grand assault-at-arms with a \$95,000 due bill.

The people will be with the stalwart and fearless councilmen who will take this matter up and press it to a conclusion in line with the best interests of the Islands.

HAWAIIAN INDEPENDENCE OBSOLETE.

The independence of Hawaii is no longer a living question. No one advocates it. No one thinks of the continuance of an independent Government of Hawaii as a possibility. All parties equally recognize the necessity and force the inevitableness of a strong and efficient protection by the United States. President Cleveland and his Cabinet, Congress and the whole American people are at one on that point. The only alternative now before the authorities at Washington are a strong Protectorate or Annexation. They know perfectly, and Mr. Blount has unquestionably told them, that both foreign complications and internal difficulties forbid the possibility of stable government in Hawaii in any form except under a vigorous protectorate or territorial organization.

Nobody in Hawaii expects or wants independence. The deposed Queen and her adherents who profess so much confidence that Mr. Cleveland will restore her by means of an election, would shrink from restoration as from

a yawning chasm, without they had the strongest guarantee that the monarchy would be maintained by the forces of the power that restored it. They know that it would not stand one day after that support was withdrawn. The supporters of the Provisional Government also would feel able to maintain themselves only at great labor and expense without the strong support of the United States. There would be constant apprehension of internal disturbance. The sense of confidence and stability would be lacking in the presence of these heterogeneous and discordant races which compose the people of Hawaii.

So we see that all parties alike would recoil in dismay from the idea that America would not give us at least a protectorate controlling both our internal and our external affairs. Monarchists and Annexationists are fully agreed about that. Neither party hopes for the continued independence of Hawaii. If America should refuse protection, we should be necessitated to seek it elsewhere. But we know that the American Government are fully alive to the necessity of sustaining and protecting the property and interests of Americans in Hawaii. They are also undoubtedly awake to the necessity of securing the commercial domination of the United States in the North Pacific.

The alternatives before the Hawaiian people are then reduced absolutely to these two only—a Protectorate, or Annexation. Which should be our choice, if we can have a choice? What must every man of sense, native or white, English, German or American, or even Canadian, plainly see to be for the interest and the honor of this country? On the one hand is admission to the honorable fellowship of the States and adoption into their great Union as an equal. On the other is subjection and servitude to the dictation and possible oppression of an alien power. Who can doubt which is best for us?

From opposing a change from Royalist to patriotic office holders, on the ground that such a movement would be "inexpedient" and "inopportune," and would result in a "clashing of interests," the morning harlequin now justifies the logic of removals by such a statement as this:

As far as the friends of the present Government are aware, the only men who are at present disregarding their oaths of allegiance and their official duties are those Royalists who have been retained in office on the weak promise that they would support the general welfare and political interests of Hawaii, as outlined by indignant citizens in last January, when the ex-Queen violated the constitutional law of the Islands.

What, hot fellow chameleons, where are we at?

ROYALIST organs have not, by innuendo or otherwise, guessed the name of the lady who has confirmed Mr. Lee's story of the ex-Queen's political intrigues. Therefore the insults which they heap upon the lady whom they suspect become as gratuitous as they are indecent. It is these same papers, by the way, which have denounced all reference to the illegal course of the late sovereign because of her sex. Their high sense of honor in that regard seems to have deserted them when it came to abusing inoffensive women in private life.

THE plebiscite dispatch, which a Royalist paper attributes to the *Chronicle*, was a copy of the *Herald's* Washington farrago and appeared with the usual credit to its source. The San Francisco paper was in no way committed by it. It reached the tall tower simply as an item of *Herald* gossip flitting along the wires. The "news" in the thing was not confirmed by the *Chronicle's* Washington correspondent, Mr. Bertrand not being the kind of man to be taken in by cock-and-bull stories.

A PAPER which called the ball parquet "a sumptuous and elaborate spread made up of the rarest delicacies to be had in the market," and told how "attentive waiters furnished what was desired from an elaborate and varied bill of fare," has no reason to reflect upon the committee of the whole which awarded the catering contract. But perhaps to-day's paper forgot what yesterday's had said—a common phenomenon in amateur journalism.

It is true enough, as a recent commentator says, that the Provisional Government was organized "to exist until terms of union with the United States of America have been negotiated and agreed upon." It is also true that the Government has no purpose to alter that program. If it can't get what it wants now it can wait for it.

It will be observed that "the largest taxpayer in the Hawaiian Islands" gets more than his money back from the Government in the form of a steamship subsidy. Like Joey Bagstock Claus in "Iv, devilish ay," but it must be acknowledged that he is usually found

PEARL CITY WATER.

Table Showing Analyses of Various Artesian Wells.

General Manager Dillingham of the Oahu Land and Railway Company is an enthusiast about the virtues of the water obtained from the company's well at Pearl City, and has recently had it thoroughly analyzed by Professor A. B. Lyons, the Government chemist. The following copy of the analysis, together with comparative table showing the characteristics of the water from ten other prominent sources of supply, has been furnished the STAR:

RESULT OF ANALYSIS OF WATER FROM ARTESIAN WELL AT PEARL CITY.

The water is quite transparent and clear, and free from any odor. It contains only the merest trace of free ammonia, with .06 parts in 1,000,000 of albumenoid ammonia; non-volatile mineral matter, dried at 220° F., 10.03 grains per wine gallon; chloride, 2.48 grains per wine gallon; hardness, 2.87 grains per wine gallon; and specific gravity, 1.001.

Well	Free ammonia	Albumenoid ammonia	Non-volatile mineral matter	Chloride	Hardness	Specific gravity
Pearl City	0.000	0.000	10.03	2.48	2.87	1.001
Waikiki	0.000	0.000	10.03	2.48	2.87	1.001
Waipahoehoe	0.000	0.000	10.03	2.48	2.87	1.001
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A sample of Pearl City water will be placed on exhibition in the windows of Hobron & Newman's drug-store tomorrow in a large glass globe and a comparison of its purity with that of the water supplied to Honolulu people is invited.

General Advertisements.

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13th September, 1893,

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143-1W

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THE HAWAIIAN SAFE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT CO.
146-1W

BY AUTHORITY.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of the Minister of the Interior until WEDNESDAY, November 1st, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Yellow Metal, Coppering Nails, Felt, and other material for new wharves, Honolulu. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

The Minister of the Interior does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office Sept. 27th, 1893. 153-1M

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

DISTRICT OF KONA, ISLAND OF OAHU.
If any personal taxes, that is to say poll tax, road tax and school tax, shall remain unpaid after the 30th day of September, ten per cent. of such taxes shall be added by the Assessor and shall be collected as a part of such taxes.

JONATHAN SHAW,
Assessor 1st Division.
Approved: S. M. DAMON,
Minister of Finance.
151-9f

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at office of the Minister of the Interior till 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, September 20th, 1893, for lumber for construction of new wharves, Honolulu. Specifications can be seen at the office of Superintendent of Public Works. All Tenders must be endorsed "Tender for Lumber."

The Minister of the Interior does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Sept 14th, 1893. 146-3f

The time for receiving the above Tenders has been extended until WEDNESDAY, November 1st, 1893, at the same hour and place.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
147-4f

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Interior Office until TUESDAY, October 31st, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing supplies of Steam coal for all Government purposes, to be delivered in quantities as required, between November 1st and March 31st, 1894.

Information as to probable requirements will be furnished upon application to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

Coal to be subject to the inspection and approval of the Superintendent of Public Works.

All Tenders must be endorsed "Tender for Coal."

The Minister of the Interior does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Sept. 16, 1893. 147-3f

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
Honolulu, Sept. 15th, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have this day been appointed members of the BOARD OF PRISON INSPECTORS, namely:

J. A. KENNEDY Esquire,
J. A. MAGOON Esquire,
C. P. LAUKEA Esquire.

WILLIAM O. SMITH,
Attorney-General.
F. M. HATCH, Acting Minister Foreign Affairs.

J. A. KING, Minister Interior.
S. M. DAMON, Minister Finance.
147-3f

TENDERS FOR DRUGS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
Honolulu, Sept. 13th, 1893.

Sealed Tenders will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, September 27, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for supplying Drugs and Medical Supplies to all Government District Physicians, Hospitals and Dispensaries under control of the Board of Health for the term of one year from October 1st, 1893.

A list of the Drugs and Medical Supplies can be procured on application at this office. The articles to be furnished must be of the very best quality only, and should be up to the requirements of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States of America unless otherwise ordered.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid.

WILLIAM O. SMITH,
President of the Board of Health.
145-6f

IRRIGATION NOTICE.

Owing to the drought and scarcity of water, the irrigation hours are hereby suspended until further notice.

All persons disregarding the above notice are liable to have their privileges cut off without further notice.

ANDREW BROWN,
Superintendent Honolulu Water Works.
Honolulu, H. I., Aug. 30, 1893. 133-1f

Hard Times Mean Close Prices To House Keepers.

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By Authority.

WATER NOTICE.

Owing to the drought and scarcity of water, the residents above Judd Street are requested to collect what water they may require for household purposes before 8 o'clock A.M.
ANDREW BROWN,
Supt. Honolulu Water Works.
107-1f

New Advertisements.

Notice to Creditors.

THE CREDITORS OF S. PARKER are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms on TUESDAY, Sept. 26, 1893, at 2 o'clock P.M.
H. A. WIDEMANN,
Chairman of Committee.
154-1f

Oahu Cemetery Association.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Association will be held in the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on THURSDAY, Sept. 28, 1893, at half-past ten (10:30) A.M. Principal business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year, the Treasurer's Report and such other matters as may be brought forward.
Per Order
J. H. PATY,
Secretary.
154-3f

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145-1M

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